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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Sir:

This is a request for a filing under the continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.53(d), for a

(X) continuation

() divisional

Prior Application

Application No. 09/393,724 filed 09/10/1999

Title (as originally filed) Hard Copy Cost Recovery Systems, An Apparatus for Tracking Usage Information for a Hard Copy Device, Hard Copy Devices, and a Usage...

Title (as last amended) Same as above

Name of applicant(s) William K. Meade II, Clint S. Cuzzo, and Paul Leclerc

(X) The prior application is hereby abandoned.

(X) The issue fee in the prior application has not been paid.

(X) Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings and entered amendments, as the basic papers for the new application.

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

() Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____

() The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____ filed _____

() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

() A petition for extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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Assignment

- (X) The prior application is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.
() The prior application is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P. and _____
() The prior application is assigned to _____

Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.62(a) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Declaration and Power of Attorney

- (X) The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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() The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____

- () Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____

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- () Authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record.
() The Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents.

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Waiver of Secrecy

It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a CPA application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

- () Cancel the following claims _____
(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
() Enter the Amendment(s) under 37 CFR 1.116 dated _____
that was unentered in the Prior Application. A copy of the Amendment(s) is (are) enclosed.

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Fee Calculation

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BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00); Utility (\$750.00)					\$ 750
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 750
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00	\$ 0
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					\$ 750

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Respectfully submitted,

William K. Meade II, et al.

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SUBJECT: "Hard Copy Cost Recovery Systems, An Apparatus for Tracking Usage Information for a Hard Copy Device, Hard Copy Devices, and a Usage Accounting Method"

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Amendment B

Preliminary Amendment to Accompany CPA Filing

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2003 and as Preliminary Amendment to Accompany a Request for a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Filing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration for the reasons hereinafter set forth.

In the Claims:

The following is an entire set of pending claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(I).